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COFFEE INDUSTRY
WAS CONSIDERED

By Senate at Its Regular Session This Forenoon.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED
TO PROTECT COFFEE

Important Concurrent Resolution Introduced by Mr. Paris--Passed Unanimously--Senate Clerk Exonerated.

The conference committee ran over its time this morning, so the Senate did not meet until about 10:15 o'clock. After the regular preliminaries, the clerk read a communication from Acting Governor Cooper, notifying the Senate of the fact that he had signed the bill making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Legislature during the extra session.

Mr. Baldwin then reported as follows for the special committee, in whose hands was placed the investigation of the minutes of the regular session: Your special committee appointed under a resolution introduced by Senator Kaula, May 31st, beg leave to report.

Said resolution called for the appointment of a committee "to examine and see that the journal of the Senate of the regular session is correct and in due form for transmission to the President, the President of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the United States."

Your committee have examined the copy of the journal that was to be transmitted to Washington, compared it with the original, and found it to be absolutely correct, and in due form for transmission to Washington.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BALDWIN,
D. KALAUOKALANI,
JOHN T. BROWN,
J. D. PARIS.

In explanation of this report, Mr. Baldwin said that, although it was late to present such a matter, still he felt it due the clerk of the Senate that report of the findings of the committee be made. For some reason or other Mr. Kaula, the chairman of the committee, had not seen fit to report. The committee had examined matters carefully and had found everything in due form. The clerk was not only exonerated but great credit was due him for the way the journal had been kept.

Mr. C. Brown moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Mr. Baldwin and carried.

Mr. Achi made objection to the way the conference committee of the Senate on the various appropriation bills had been chosen. The terms of the resolution had not been followed because no one to represent the fifth district, this island, had been appointed. Mr. C. Brown called Mr. Achi to order and the chair announced that, there being nothing before the house, other business would be taken up.

Mr. Kaulaokalani reported verbally for the conference committee, stating that the salaries bill had been gone through with and finished and that the committee was at work on the current expense bill.

Mr. Paris then presented the following concurrent resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Be it enacted by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring of the Territory of Hawaii.

That, whereas, the coffee industry, which at one time promised to be a leading industry, is now in a depressed condition, and threatened to be abandoned, on account of the low prices and the removal of the protective duty of seven cents per pound; on all coffee imported into the Republic of Hawaii before annexation; and the

large amounts imported into the United States from Brazil, Mexico, Central America and other countries free of duty.

That, whereas, this Territory possesses a large area of land suited to the cultivation of coffee, and a large amount of American capital is now vested in the industry, and upon which a large farming class depend for a livelihood, but cannot compete with the low prices, where cheap labor is employed as in the countries above mentioned.

We therefore pray, that the Congress of the United States, do impose a duty on all coffee imported from other countries, and in this way protect this industry in Hawaii, and other parts of the United States.

Be it resolved, that the Governor of this Territory is hereby requested to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Delegate of the Territory of Hawaii with the request that this resolution be laid before Congress of the United States.

J. D. PARIS,
Senator First District, Territory of Hawaii.

Senate Chamber, Territory of Hawaii, July 10th, 1901.

At 10:30 o'clock, the Senate adjourned over until Friday at 2 o'clock.

For groceries ring up Blue 911.

CLOSE OF LEGISLATURE
IS NOW IN SIGHT

The House held a short session this morning and adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The only matter brought up was a resolution by Prendergast to have the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory printed with the combined volumes of the journals of the regular and extra sessions which are to be printed together. Dickey thought the resolution was to have the documents printed with the session laws and seconded the motion but when it was explained that the plan was to print them with the journal he withdrew his second. Mahoe thought there was not enough money to print it. He moved to table the resolution until it could be ascertained whether there would be money enough left. The motion passed and the House adjourned until Friday, at which time the report of the conference committee on the House salary bill is expected and possibly on the House current expense bill also. Both bills will then have to go to the House Enrollment and Revision Committee for preparation to present to the Governor. This will take two or three days as they must be carefully checked back so that the session will probably occupy the full sixty days and will not adjourn until next week Wednesday.

The law requires that bills must be presented while the Legislature is "in session" but the actual work will doubtless be finished Saturday of this week.

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HAWAIIAN SUGAR
GETS MORE WATER

Now Has Best Gravity Supply in the Islands.

MAKAWELI STREAM TO
BE CONVEYED BY DITCH

O'Shaughnessy Hydraulic Expert Goes Tomorrow to Run the Line--Bonds (Will be Issued).

At a meeting this morning of the directors of the Hawaiian Sugar Company, completed negotiations with the firm of Gay & Robinson whereby the waters of the Makaweli stream will be brought out in the near future upon the plantation. This stream is larger than the Hanalei stream and will give the Hawaiian sugar plantation more than double the present water supply. It will then have the best supply of gravity water of any plantation on the islands. It is thought by the directors that this move will make their plantation a 20,000-ton property.

To bring out this stream will involve the construction of a ditch which will cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Just when active work will be begun on the improvement has not been decided. However, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, one of the best hydraulic experts on the Pacific coast, has been engaged to go down tomorrow and run the line for the proposed ditch.

The money to be used in the construction of this ditch will be raised in all probability by an issue of bonds.

Hilo Libel Suit is
Remanded for Trial

The Supreme Court handed down a decision today in the libel suit of Henry J. Lyman vs. The Hilo Tribune Publishing Company. The decision grants plaintiff a new trial by reason of prejudicial errors. The ruling opinion was written by Justice Perry. Chief Justice Frear concurring and Justice Galbraith dissenting.

The findings are that: In an action for libel, there was no evidence which would warrant the jury in finding that the words published were true or that the publication was privileged, and that, under the circumstances, it was error for the court to refuse to give an instruction to that effect.

Where alleged libelous words are capable of being construed as charging the plaintiff with selling spirituous liquor and opium without a license, it is error for the trial judge to express the view, in the presence and hearing of the jury, that the said words do not so charge the plaintiff.

In an action for libel, evidence of specific acts of misconduct on the part of the plaintiff is inadmissible to prove the reputation of the plaintiff.

The dissenting opinion starts out with the statement: "I am not able to agree with the opinion of the majority of the court in this case. One reason for this is that I have a settled conviction that it is more important to declare the law of a case than to announce that the trial judge has committed error."

WORLD OF FUN IN
WORLD'S ENTERTAINERS

The combination of first class entertainment and popular prices at the Opera House last night will prove a tallman that will draw every amusement lover in Honolulu at least once and probably thrice to the Lee Vaudeville Company.

The program was a revelation even after the guarantee of the array of well known names advertised as the artists. Last night, with its memories of eastern and continental vaudeville theaters made one feel as if we were not entirely out of touch with the good things of life away here in Honolulu. It is a hard matter to say which was the favorite or which the best of the acts provided. Throughout the program the crowd house was more than pleased. The Mahr Sisters introducing themselves simply as dancers, with nimble feet and dainty costumes started the ball of applause rolling. Shaw, perhaps the best palmist of the day, completely mystified the audience with his elucidation of how the tricks were done. The Musical Tobins as soloists, on instruments rarely chosen for that purpose, provided a musical treat of high quality and made the cymbal sound like another thing from the belabored pieces of wood drummed on by their precursors in Honolulu vaudeville. Mrs. Gwynne's combination of song and pictures was decidedly attractive while Nelstone and Miss Mahr in their grotesque terpsichorean gained many encores. Mr. Nelstone who is

typically English in his impersonations seems to be unnaturally jointed in his nether limbs and created many laughs with his supple eccentricities. Fenie Gassman in whom the audience seemed to feel a proprietary interest was to many minds the hit of the evening. The inimitable rolling of Billie's eyes and the cute pigeon winging of Irene in boy's clothes called out encore after encore. Miss Gassman's wonderful makeup and her long course in roon songs have made her act a noteworthy feature in any theater. Sweet the Musical Burglar brought a lot of original and clever dialogue in connection with the evoking of a whole stringed orchestra from the wires of a Crown piano and had hard work to persuade the audience to let him retire.

Henry Lee's impersonations are to the full as good as might be expected from the sterling actor and the time limit set between changes seem marvelously short for the creation of such minute details of dress and makeup. The characterizations chosen from a dramatic as well as a picture standpoint were vivid, and unmistakable. Kelly and Ashby turned impossible somersaults and flip flaps on a billiard table with a spring mattress attachment; the act being unusually neat in detail as well as particularly clever in action. The moving picture machine worked well and showed a well selected series of views, the British army entering Kronstadt and the Montreal Fire Department being especially good. The comedy films were laughable and sent everyone home in a good humor to act as a private advertisement of the World's Entertainers for tonight and the rest of the engagement.

ASSESSOR PRATT HOPES
TO STEER FAIR COURSE

J. W. Pratt, assessor, said this morning, regarding his work.

"I took charge here on July 1, and of course have hardly had time to acquaint myself with all the details of the office. The matter of making assessments was all completed by Mr. Shaw before July 1, as the law provides. In a general way I think the total of valuations for assessment purposes will be higher than ever before. This would be the natural result of keeping pace with the increase in the value of all kinds of property. Some protests have come in and some minor adjustments have been made, satisfactory both to the Treasurer and to the property owner. It will be my policy to make these adjustments direct with the persons assessed so far as possible.

"There are certain improvements in the forms of the return blanks which I think can be made with beneficial results to all. Up to this time the blanks have called for no definite area or exact location. As a consequence, it was easy for errors in valuations to be made. The day and night rush of the force to have all valuations made by July 1, was another reason for numerous errors and inequalities. It will be my policy to listen to all complaints to the minutest detail and come to a satisfactory agreement with all.

"The valuations on plantations, I believe will run higher this year than before. I have not gone into their returns yet and am not prepared to state anything definitely.

"In the income tax business, all manner of questions are coming up every day. The members of the legal fraternity have been prompt in making their returns. These fellows invariably come in with a smile saying, there are my returns but I doubt if you will ever collect. However, the general premisses of the big firms and business houses to make their returns, would indicate that they have an idea that the law may stick. I advise all people to read the law as little as possible, fill out the blanks, leave them with me and let the law take its course. The more I read the law, the less I know about it, I'm sure."

KAMALO PLANTATION

The departure of H. R. Hitchcock for Kamalo, Molokai, yesterday, brings up the subject of this plantation being started up again very soon. One of the stockholders in speaking of the matter this morning, said:

"Mr. Hitchcock has gone to Kamalo to pay off the men that have been working there and to attend to other matters of business in connection with the work of the plantation."

"The stockholders that have stood steady and never allowed their interest in the plantation to flag, are now very much elated over the outlook. Kamalo has had one series of successes in the courts and it is not likely that we will fall in our last case that should come up very soon."

"With this case completed, we will be in a position to start in anew and go ahead with the plantation. With the expenditure of \$7000 or thereabouts, we can get all the water we want and, naturally, this is the first thing toward which our attention will be turned."

"There are rumors afloat just now as to the management of the plantation. I believe that the name of George Weight, former manager of Kahuku, this island, has been most favorably mentioned."

MERCHANTS'
PARCEL
DELIVERYVOTE TO CONTEST
INCOME TAX LAW

Chamber of Commerce Will Act With Merchants Assn.

INTERESTING ARGUMENTS
ARE MADE AT MEETING

Numerous Items of Business Transacted at Well Attended Session of Chamber This Morning.

The discussion of the income tax was the principal topic before the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting this morning. As a result of the discussion it was unanimously agreed to contest the constitutionality of the income tax law. A committee of three was appointed to confer and act with the Merchants' Association in the matter. A representative of the Merchants' Association present, said that three law firms have been employed by that body, and early action is contemplated.

In discussing the matter in the meeting this morning, it was suggested that it might be better to leave even an unconstitutional tax law on the statutes than by repealing it, to bring a flood of evils we know not of. It was suggested that to declare the income tax law unconstitutional would mean a special session of the Legislature. A special session, it was said would mean a county bill and various other laws more detrimental than an unconstitutional tax law.

Henry Waterhouse spoke in positive terms in opposition to double taxation and wanted to have the income tax law tested at once. He was in favor of meeting every issue as it arose. Bruce Cartwright said that he agreed with Mr. Waterhouse.

Senator Carter said that it made no difference what was done as to the income tax law, the special session problem would have to be met any way. It was his impression that the purposes of the majority in the Legislature is to tie up the Governor in such a way that an extra session will be necessary.

Senator Carter took an optimistic view of the Territory's financial troubles, saying that the government is not in need of money, nearly so badly as some may think. He referred to the method of issuing warrants as a means of borrowing money which worked satisfactorily in the States, and saw no reason why such a method should not be used here. He said that the Governor's estimates to the Legislature amounted to only \$2,300,000 and that he figured the revenue would reach the \$2,000,000 mark, leaving only a deficit of \$300,000. He blamed the Legislature for making appropriations which he says will aggregate \$4,000,000. He said the only way out is for the heads of departments to work together in harmony and not undertake public improvements until the money is in sight to pay the bills.

J. G. Rothwell favored the appointment of a committee to confer and act with the Merchants' Association. He said the issue of the legality of the income tax law should be met at once and as to the other matter, there were a great many people who think an extra session is a necessity to the commercial community.

The committee appointed to confer is composed of Messrs. Allen, Spencer and Atherton.

In the discussion E. C. Macfarlane spoke in favor of immediate action. He wanted the Chamber to meet all issues as they arise. He therefore moved that the organization proceed at once to test the constitutionality of the income tax law.

Senator Carter spoke again, giving it is his belief that the law would stand the test and be the stronger from having been tried. He did not believe it to be retroactive.

On motion of Henry Waterhouse the sum of \$250 was appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of W. C. Weedon from Cleveland, Ohio to Buffalo, and of Mr. Gilman from Boston to Buffalo, and return. These gentlemen have secured 500 stereopticon slides of Hawaiian views and have offered to make lectures, giving their time providing the Chamber paid expenses.

On motion of F. J. Lowrey the annual fee for members was raised from \$12 to \$30.

The Wolters-Waldron Company made application for membership.

On report of C. L. Wight and F. J. Lowrey, the Chamber voted to supply Diamond Head Charley with new signal flags and signal code.

The letter received from J. C. Hemphill, manager of the department of promotion and publicity for the South Carolina Exposition was ordered turned over to the Governor. The secretary was instructed to write Hemphill to the effect that the Chamber could not comply with his request.

The matter of securing new quarters in which to hold meetings was left to a committee consisting of President Allen and Messrs. Bishop and Carter.

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Current Expense
Bill in Committee

The conference committee went along very quietly during the short time they had to conduct business this forenoon. Contrary to expectations, there is but very little argument and the spirit of give and take seems to be as strong in the consideration of the current expense bill as it was during the consideration of the salaries bill. Items that it was thought would create a lot of discussion passed by without a murmur and the committee succeeded in getting through with one quarter of the bill. If this "clip" is continued, there will be nothing to prevent the completion of the bill at this afternoon's session.

The only excitement during the meeting on the conference committee was when the item of water pipe for Kula, Maui, was brought up. Monsarrat called attention to the fact that the Governor's council had decided to allow Dr. Raymond to use the water from the Polipoli spring for a certain stipend.

Mr. Emmelhuth knew something about this little matter himself and, rising to his feet he said: "Damn these special privileges. Personally, Dr. Raymond is a friend of mine but I object to this granting of favors. I am first and foremost for the people by whom I was elected and next, I am for the people at large and I mean to stand by them."

Mr. Emmelhuth then moved that the item pass at \$5000 with an amendment to the effect that Kula be given the exclusive privilege to the water. In making this amendment, Mr. Emmelhuth said: "Now Dr. Raymond can get his water by tapping the main."

Mr. C. Brown came out strong on the side of the people and said that the spring at Polipoli was the only source from which the people of Kula, Maui, obtained their water. To take this away from them and have the water taken a distance of thirty-five miles to where Dr. Raymond wished it to go was distinctly wrong. The item went through with a rush, at \$5000 and with the amendment of Mr. Emmelhuth.

FIRST JEWISH WEDDING

The first Jewish wedding to take place in the Hawaiian Islands either as a monarchy, Republic or Territory at which a regularly ordained Rabbi officiated, took place today. The contracting parties being Mr. Gus Schneider, resident agent of Brown Bros. of San Francisco, and Miss Millie Sterns of the same place. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Levy of Geary street temple, San Francisco, and was held at noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sterns on Alakea street. In the absence of the bride's parents who are in San Francisco, Miss Label and Fred Sterns will give the bride away. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Haleiwa hotel, a most charming spot.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS.

There is to be a race on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock between the Heian senior and junior crews. The race will be for a dinner and the distance a half mile. A little dispute between members of the crews regarding their relative merits is the cause of the race. The seniors will use the lapstreak boat as the new boat has been dismantled. This should give the juniors a much better show. Already several wagers have been laid on the result of the race.

Wailua 13,000 Tons.

The Wailua Agricultural Co. will have as an output of sugar for the season of 1901, according to the statement of the manager, W. W. Goodale, fully 13,000 tons.

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